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Art Unit: 3624 )  
Examiner: J. Patel )  
Applicant(s): Mark Paul Everson et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/532,560 )  
Filing Date: March 22, 2000 )  
For: METHOD OF OPTIMIZING MARKET )  
AND INSTITUTIONAL RISKS IN )  
FOREIGN EXCHANGE HEDGING )

AMENDMENT



Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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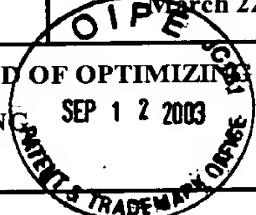
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3624Invention: METHOD OF OPTIMIZING MARKET AND INSTITUTIONAL RISKS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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